

A LAUGH IS WORTH A HUNDRED WORDS IN ANY MARKET.—Charles Lamb.

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## File Village Corp. Bill in Legislature

A bill which provides for dissolving the Bethel Village Corporation has been filed in the Legislature and it is expected that a hearing will be held next week. Anyone interested can learn of the time fixed for the hearing, when it is known, by inquiring at the Town Manager's office.

### C. OF C. TO HEAR TALK ON TOWN REVALUATION

At the next meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening the subject of revaluation of property will be discussed by a representative of Cole, Layer & Trumbull, an appraisal company. It is expected that the speaker will be either Mr. Millenger or Archie Stevens who was town manager of Norway for some time.

### HASTINGS - BANCROFT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings of East Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary-Alice Hastings, to Allen Bancroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bancroft of West Hartford, Conn.

Miss Hastings graduated from Gould Academy in 1954 and is now a senior at the University of Maine. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mr. Bancroft was graduated from University of Maine in 1954. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is now associated with the Paper Machine Co., in Shoreline, N. Y.

A June wedding is planned.

### STEVENS - MCLEAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Mary A. Stevens to Arnold F. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean, Woodstock, N. B., is being announced by her mother, Mrs. Randolph Stevens of Auburn.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of Gould Academy in the class of 1952 and Bias Business College in 1954. Since graduation, she has been employed as a secretary at Hahn Brothers Co.

Mr. McLean attended Woodstock High School and is a graduate of Carleton County Vocational School in the class of 1953. He is employed in the office of Sandler Mocash Company, Inc., at Bangor.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### JUDKINS - EMERY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins of Mechanic Falls, formerly of Bethel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Judkins, to Guy Trask Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Emery of New Gloucester. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Judkins was graduated from Gould Academy in 1954 and Smith College in 1954 with Magna Cum Laude in philosophy. Since her graduation, she has been traveling in Europe and the British Isles.

Mr. Emery also is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1949 and Bowdoin College in 1953 where he was a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. He was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. Mr. Emery is attending Harvard University and received his master's degree in physics in 1954. Now studying for his Ph.D., he has a teaching fellowship.

The Bethel Evening Group Food Committee Extension Service met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Hillier on Monday evening to discuss plans for the food sale, Feb. 5, to raise money to send two delegates to Orono Farm and Home Week.

## The Week in Oxford County

Officers of the Norway unit of the National Association of Civil Defense Volunteers were elected Tuesday night: Leon Abbott, president; Earle Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie White, secretary; Mrs. Florence Wilham, treasurer.

The resignation of Walter M. Chandler, 24 years treasurer of the Oxford County P. & H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was announced at the annual meeting at South Paris. Glenn Chute of South Waterford was elected to fill the vacancy.

There was a meeting at the Norway Firemen's Association Hall, Wednesday evening, for persons in this area who were interested in having Little League and Pony League baseball this coming season. Fred White is president of Oxford County Little League.

### COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

We are now getting the material for the Town Report. If you have a need for any special article in the warrant please let us know as soon as possible so it may be included.

I have just received word from the Maine Municipal Association that they are now preparing the "Maine Municipal Year Book." This will go to almost all Maine towns as well as many outside places. Would your business profit by an advertisement in this publication? If so you may wish to write direct to Maine Municipal Year Book, 795 Forest Ave., Portland 5, Maine. Their telephone is Portland 2-8431.

O. T. Rozelle

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Nancy Carver is at home from the University of New Hampshire for a few days.

Miss Louise Storey of Colebrook, N. H., visited at the home of Mrs. L. W. Ramsell one day last week.

Miss Minta Luxton has gone to Kesar Falls to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Perley Hodgeson.

Mrs. Harry Brown, formerly of Bethel, is confined to the home of her son, Albert Brown, Rumford, suffering from a broken hip.

Members of the Congregational Guild will prepare a spaghetti supper Friday evening, Feb. 11. Tickets will be sold in advance by Ruth Ames and Betty Tibbetts.

Cpl. Richard Littlefield, who has been stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. for the past 18 months, received his honorable discharge, Friday. Prior to his duty there, he was stationed for a year in Korea.

Mrs. Chandler Robbins II of Auburn will be guest speaker at the Ladies Club at Holden Hall on the afternoon of Feb. 3. Her subject is scones South America and she will show slides. Members of the Guild are invited.

Mrs. Estelle Goggin entertained at a concert Monday evening at Gehring Hall. Present were Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mrs. Ann Blackadar.

Mrs. Francis Berry of Bluehill wore week end guests of relatives in town. Their daughter, who has spent the past month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham, returned home with them Sunday.

Miss Leonora Hodgdon, teacher of Spanish at Gould Academy, suffered a broken left wrist and left hip at the school last Thursday. She was taken by ambulance to Boston Wednesday where she is a surgical patient at the New England Medical Center.

Kimball Ames was honored at a birthday dinner party on Friday, Jan. 21, given by his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Catherine Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Thomas, Andrew and Susan.

The Evening Circle of the WCSG met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf with Mrs. John Greenleaf as hostess. The meeting was opened with a hymn and devotions led by Mrs. Robert Keniston. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John Greenleaf, chairman; Mrs. Robert Keniston, secretary; Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Albert Buck, Mrs. Donald Walker, and Mrs. Avery Angeline.

The next meeting will be March 3 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Darby. A quilt pattern was decided upon with each member responsible for a square. Mrs. Robert Carter gave an interesting report on the Methodist African Mission.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Central Oxford County Hospital Association recently it was reported that approximately \$76,678 is available for use from pledges, etc. Officers elected for the coming year include: President, Mrs. Alice Sargent; vice-president, Raynor K. Brown; secretary, Benjamin Tucker Jr.; treasurer, Richard J. Denison.

Larry Vachon, 33, of Biddeford, was injured while working at the Oxford Paper Co. mill, Rumford on Saturday. It was reported he suffered a neck injury and was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital.

William H. Bodman of Rockland was uninjured when the car which he was driving left the road and went over a bank into Swift River, Rumford, on Tuesday. The car was reported a total loss.

### SOMETHING DIFFERENT PROMISED IN LIONS CLUB DANCE

Be sure and remember the big dance that is coming the fourth of next month, the Lions Club has spent quite some time to get this thing going and are expecting to have a good time.

There will be prizes and refreshments along with specialties that will be eye openers for you people that have never seen some of these people let their hair down.

Everyone is requested to come in old clothes and if you are like I am, that will mean just come.

This event will be staged with tables so you can bring cards and play poker or bridge if you do not dance.

Tickets are moderately priced and they can be obtained from any member of the Lions Club or Rumford.

UNIVERSALIST-UNITARIAN  
YOUTH HOLD AREA MEETING  
AT AUBURN

The Central Area meeting of Universalist-Unitarian Youth held at the Elm Street Universalist Church in Auburn on Sunday was well attended, with representatives from Rumford, Bryant Pond, West Paris, West Sunnern, Norway, Turner, Livermore, Lewiston, and Auburn.

The social gathering was under the direction of Rev. Robert H. MacPherson of the Elm Street Church.

The discussion program topic was "Local Youth Activities and Their Improvement." Discussion leaders were: Miss Barbara Andrews of Auburn (Central Area Chairman); Miss Margaret Perham of Bates College (State Chairman of Area Meetings); Barrie Lovejoy of Rumford (State President of Universalist Youth Fellowship); Richard Varney of Auburn (Trustee of State UYF); Miss Joyce Kain of Norway (Secretary of State UYF).

The box supper was followed by singing led by Rev. Earl Dolphin of Turner and assisted by Miss Barbara Brown of Auburn.

The topic of the 6:45 p. m. program was "An evaluation of the local youth groups—their organization, programs and outreach," was led by Miss Perham and Mr. Lovejoy.

The closing worship service was led by The West Paris Universalist Youth Group; Singing, Douglas Perham, local president; Call to Worship, Eleanor Coffin, secretary; Responsive Reading, Marjorie Ewell, vice president; Prayer, Mary Ann Perham; Friendship Circle, Shirley Ellingswood, treasurer.

Adult Advisor, Harold C. Perham; Organist, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin of Turner.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell will go to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, for surgery on Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay went to Mechanic Falls Wednesday evening to join a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rollins. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacKay of Wytopitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lundquist of Augusta.

Mrs. Kenneth Wing and Mrs. Donald Walker entertained at a Potato Party at the Wing home last Thursday evening for the benefit of the polio fund. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Saucier, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Mrs. Dick Eastman, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Albert Buck, Mrs. Donald Walker, and Mrs. Avery Angeline.

Mrs. Richard Blake and Mrs. James Brown entertained for the benefit of the polio fund on Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Kenneth Wing, Mrs. Stanley Morris, Mrs. Elton Coolidge, Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. Charles D. Merrill, Mrs. Richard Blake, and Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. John Brown and Mrs. Dick Eastman entertained at a Scrabble Party at the Eastman home on Monday evening for the benefit of the polio fund. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiffet, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Paline, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastman.

A consignment of material was made into pajamas and a large number of surgical dressings prepared last week for Togus by the Red Cross Services Committee under Bethel Branch Vice-Chairman Faye Taylor. Preparations are being made for the annual membership drive starting March 1.

The WCSG general monthly meeting was held at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening with 24 present. Plans were discussed for a food and white elephant sale Feb. 20. A committee was appointed to plan a patchwork quilt to be used by members. The committee is Mrs. Abbie Brown, Mrs. Phyllis Dock and Mrs. Dorothy Christie.

Lenten devotional booklets may be ordered from Mrs. Edna York.

## Urge Taxpayers To Help Selves On New Forms

Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, stated today that, due to the many changes in income tax law made by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, he expects the need of assistance to taxpayers in filling their returns will be greater than ever this year.

Training of agents and auditors in the provisions of the new Code has been completed and members of his staff are available to advise taxpayers in their income tax problems, Wheeler said. Assignment of personnel for the current filing period has been made and assistance at the following points will be available from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for the periods, January 25th through January 31st, and from

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## EDITORIAL

## Who Is Delinquent?

A subject receiving quite general attention at the present time is "juvenile delinquency," and it is certainly a matter deserving of serious consideration. Our personal knowledge of the question is meager, and we have no desire or intention of becoming an authority on such matters.

It is worthy of notice we believe that "delinquency" in one form or another has been recorded on the pages of history since the beginning of time. The changes of modern days have afforded new methods of escape for the energy always latent in idle hands, so that we do not wonder that such a growth of deplorable activities exists that it attracts the concern of some of the country's best minds.

It is too late to hope for a cure or even a remedy for the mischief already done by the present generation of American citizens. Let us say those now over 40 years old.

## Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

In its issue of January 8th The Saturday Evening Post prints the first installment of a five-part series on juvenile delinquency under the apt title, "The Shame of America." The sordid and startling story is told by two men whose knowledge of the subject is vast—Richard Clandenend, Executive Director, and Herbert W. Beaser, Chief Counsel of the U. S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency.

The committee conducted its investigations in every part of the country, in small towns and in great cities. It heard some 500 witnesses and took millions of words of testimony. It found that teen-age crime has increased 45 per cent, that gangster racket thrives in schools, and that young people in shocking numbers have become dope addicts and even killers.

Much of the first installment has to do with public misconceptions as to the cause and cure of juvenile crime. The authors observe: "The subcommittee's job of breaking through the false but widely held belief that there is one main cause for juvenile delinquency and one pat solution for the problem was not easy." Some of the suggestions made to the investigators were amazing. One man wrote that the way to solve the problem was to increase the price of milk two cents, thus making farmers more prosperous, "and attracting people from the wicked cities to the peaceful countryside." Another blamed it all on daylight-saving-time, on the grounds that it keeps children out late. But a great number of people hold theories which may seem reasonable enough on the surface—but which won't stand up when tested in the light of known facts. Here are a few of them, taken from the Post article.

"Eliminate the slums and you will eliminate juvenile delinquency." Slums, it is true, produce many delinquents—but many also come from good homes in good neighborhoods. And millions of excellent citizens began life in slums.

"The majority of kids in this country are good, decent Americans and the problem is being sensationalized by the press." This point of view, the authors observe, is much as if a public health official said: "Don't worry about polio less than one per cent of our children catch it."

"What we need is to stop mollycoddling the hoodlums, to get the cop back on the beat and to treat 'em rough." But the record shows that over-toughness on the part of the police creates hatred of authority and stimulates juvenile crime.

Others believe that delinquency is the result of sparing the rod and spoiling the child. Yet excessive strictness in the home has driven many a teen-ager away from that home—and into trouble. Others still say that more love and affection is the cure. But overindulgence makes juvenile delinquents too.

So it's a complex matter—just as it is enormously important. The authors write at the end: "The delinquent may be any child you know including your own—regardless of your social position, your economic status or your good intentions. Juvenile delinquency today is everybody's problem." It will be interesting to see what facts and conclusions the authors present in the forthcoming articles of the series.

**MY PET PEEVE**  
by Mike Bennett

In RECENT years we Americans have become more and more concerned with "loyalty." The word wasn't coined during World War II, but it has been used more in the past ten years than in a probably hundred years before. In these times, maybe it's wise to be loyally conscious. I can't say; all I know I read in the papers.

Yet I've been annoyed at some of our slightly disloyal citizens for years. Don't get me wrong. I haven't known any spies or saboteurs. I refer to those who aren't loyal to "the old home town."

I met a million during the war. Long did I labor under the impression that I was probably the only small town boy in the Marine Corps. The others came from Chicago, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, New York. It worried me, until I just happened to notice that these fellows got their mail from home like smaller cities 50 or 60 miles from the metropolis they called "home."

I still meet these disloyal citizens. An up-and-coming executive or business man tells me he's from a town of, let's say 30,000 population. A lifelong friend later writes he's actually from Junction City, population 200, where he was born, raised and educated. The only time he ever spent in the city he claims as home was on Saturday nights.

The thing that peeves me, too, is the realization that one of these days, should this guy make his mark to the world, he will also make a million bucks from a book about his early life in Junction City.

It isn't fair to the 100 local Junction Cityers who have claimed him all along.

The fact that some children can't read simple words and sentences yet can identify at a glance most makes of paper on the road, is a pending psychological. They think it has something to do with

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:  
The comments from the office of the Town Manager in your issue of January 20 give hope to one taxpayer.

To those who, because of circumstances, over which they have no control, have had to ask for help from their town government, I have heartfelt sympathy. There are those I believe that are just as well able to work and earn a living as the writer. We are all willing to do our part to help the less fortunate in our town. However, when it comes to earning our own living and meeting our obligations, it seems hard to help out those who could work but won't.

A Taxpayer

**AND I QUOTE**

"Here we are at the end of 1954, and in spite of sales and give-aways, the investment of Uncle Sam and all his tax-paying nephews and nieces in surplus farm products has climbed to a record high."—Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram

The man or woman who is blessed with, or who develops, the quality of out-going, out-giving in love and helpfulness to others, never will lack good friends or the joy of achievement. The selfish person can blame but himself for his lonely unhappiness.

What stands out in the record of the present administration is that the increase in wages has been effected on an extraordinarily stable price base. The workers are not only getting more dollars; they are getting a dollar that isn't depreciating in value."—Boston (Mass.) Herald.

The principles which I believe are the basic three that count for the vitality of the American economy are: first, individual initiative and reliance on private resources; second, strong, vigorous competition; and third, the free market."—Clarence B. Randall, Chairman, Inland Steel Company.

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**DALE CARNEGIE**

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

AT ONE period Romeo Pronovost, 1415 Marsell Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, found himself in a very bad situation, and he started to worry five weeks in advance. The reason was he could not account for \$10,000 needed to settle the books at the end of October, which is the end of the fiscal year with his company.

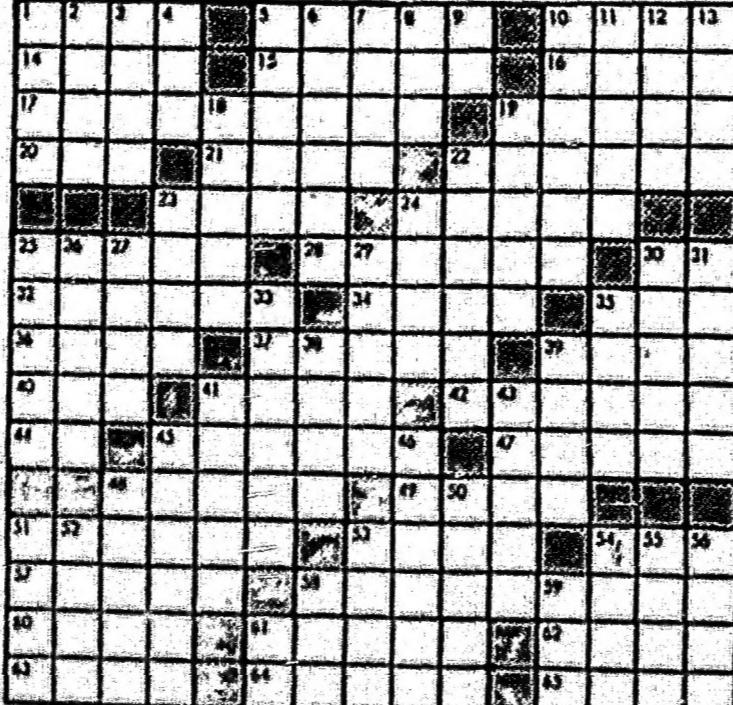
He analyzed all the facts and found that the business was not in a bad position for the money was invested in receivable accounts, in necessary stock and better service equipment. But they had to pay to the last cent or be declared not solvable, put on c.o.d., even lose their dealership.

He thought it over and told himself that that was the worst that could possibly happen and he decided to improve on the worst. He cancelled all expenses not urgent. Then he looked for and found a better finance plan for many big sales. Next, he worked harder on collections.

By doing these things conditions started to improve. In the meantime he had to fight against worry. He believed learning to live in a day-light compartment would be the solution to this. So he at once began living for one day at a time, the day he was now living, doing the best he could each day and giving no thought to problems that might arise tomorrow. By keeping that in mind all day and every night before retiring, he got along well, he did not get sick and moreover he slept well at night.

His energy being saved, he accomplished his duty so well that it was possible for him to pay the company in time, save the situation and face the future with confidence once again.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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**BRYANT POND**

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—

The Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Mills Friday night with Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Elsie Bryant and Mrs. Hazel Newell assisting hostesses. There were thirteen members present. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

The Cherokee Boys Bible Club has been recently organized, in charge of Mrs. Merle Warner. They meet every Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 at her home. The following officers were elected: President, Billy Taylor; Vice-President, Jerry Johnson; Secretary, Gilbert Haskell; Treasurer, Joel Warner.

Ten members from Jefferson Chapter, OES, attended the Installation ceremonies of Alpine Chapter, at Gorham, N. H., Friday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day.

Mrs. Evelyn Bean attended Guest Officer's Night at Hamlin Temple, P. S., at South Paris Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, as Most Excellent Chief. Others who wore were Mrs. Marguerite Chase, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler and Mrs. Kathleen McAllister.

Members of the Bryant Pond Universalist Youth Fellowship who went to Auburn with Mrs. Martha Warner Sunday afternoon to attend the Universalist Youth Get-Together there, were Miss Charlotte Schultz, Miss Carolyn Dean, Miss Geraldine Cushman, Miss Leatrice Farnum, Tommy Allanchan and James Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington went to Boston Thursday of last week to the meetings of the Wood Turner Service Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Farrington returned home Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Stowell stayed over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis and Charles Bang of South Woodstock were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant.

Miss Irene Whitman was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitman, Saturday night, from the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

The Installation of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday night, Jan. 27, with a 6:30 p.m. pot luck supper. The installing officer will be Past Chief Marguerite Chase, assisted by Mrs. Ida Farnum as Grand Senior and Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Grand Marshal.

The Fellowship whilst party will be held Saturday night this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean. Women are requested to bring something for a tasting party.

The meeting of the Woodstock Extension Association, scheduled for Jan. 27, has been postponed until further notice.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17 met at the home of Beasie Andrews with all but one officer present. There were twenty-seven calls made. It was voted to send a card of sympathy to Sister Alice Hoyt. It was voted to send Arlene MacKillop as delegate to convention and Beasie House as alternate. The committee for February is Ruth Dunham and Beasie House. It was voted to send \$2.00 to the March of Dimes for Polio. Games, jokes and readings

**THE BAFFLES****By Mahoney****SUNDAY RIVER**

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Robert York bulldozed some road for Jack Dufault a couple of days last week.

The crew has come to the Jack Dufault lot and are starting work Monday evening.

Several from here attended the Extension meeting at Bertha Davis' on Casseroles and supper dishes. It was very interesting also good.

Mrs. Estes Yates spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Miss Laura Yates, at Bethel. Laura had a relapse of her cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane called on their parents, the John Newells, Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Williamson is a hospital patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts called on Jean Thurlow at the CMG Hospital one day last week.

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were dinner guests at Ernest Brown's Tuesday, Jan. 18. Roy and Walter Lord visited there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters spent Sunday with the Ernest Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward in Portland.

Ernest Wentworth had dinner with the Browns Monday, January 24th.

Earl Libby was in Bethel Monday on business.

Friends were saddened by the

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles E. MacKinnon of Ridgeline in the County of Oxford and State of Maine has made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the bar of the State of Maine at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine, on Wednesday, February 2, 1955.

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passing of Jesse L. Littlefield who lived many years here on the hill and nearby North Waterford. A native of Albany, he was born near the Albany Basins, February 8, 1880, son of Alonzo and Lois Kneeland Littlefield. Much sympathy goes out to his many relatives.

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**NEWRY**

Robert Davis attended the Postmasters meeting at Hotel Stone, Norway, on January 20.

Mrs. Alvin Gross of Jefferson, N. H., called on friends in town on Saturday.

Lon Wight was a business visitor in Augusta on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Bethel were recent supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Mrs. Daisy Morton is visiting her brother, Elmer Brooks, in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Paul Wight and Mrs. Francis Vall attended the training class of the Extension Association at Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and family of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vall Sunday.

The New Extension group met Jan. 19 with Mrs. Bertha Davis conducting the meeting on Casseroles, Oven Meals and Supper Dishes. Thirteen ladies helped to prepare dinner. Chairman Mrs. Mary Vall appointed Mrs. Helen Morton as "Know Your Neighbor" committee, who gave a reading on "The International Peace Garden."

Mrs. Carrie Wight was appointed on the Sunshine Committee for Bear River, and Mrs. Leslie Kendall for Sunday River.

Do not, for one repulse, forego the purpose that you resolved to effect. —William Shakespeare

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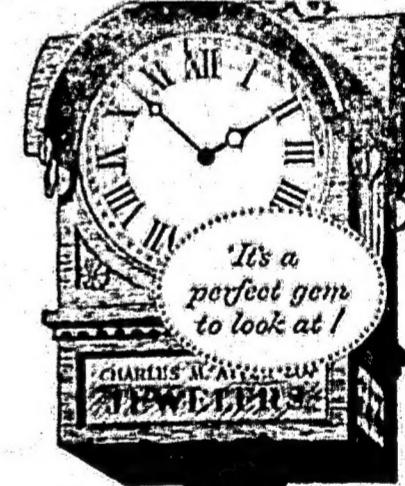
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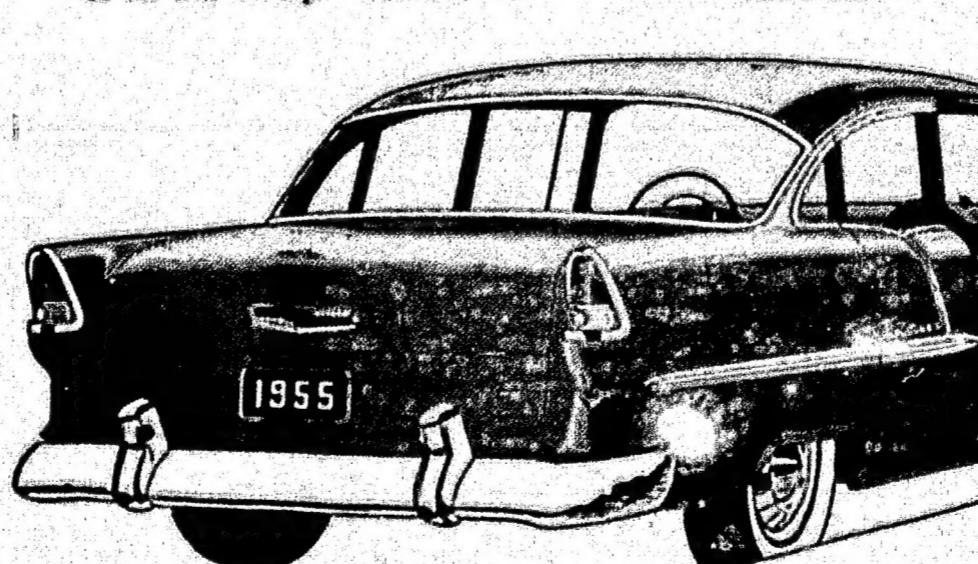
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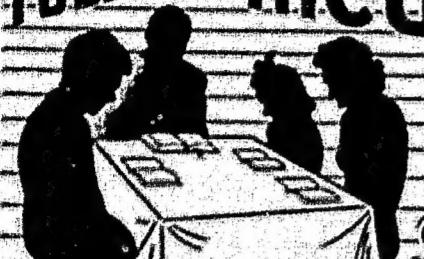
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## TODAY'S meditation



**Chupper Room**

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 27  
Read Jeremiah 20:12-16 or  
Matthew 20:20-28

The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the words that ye have heard. (Jeremiah 20:12).

ONE day Jeremiah had stood in the court of the Lord's house and spoken to the people, calling them to repentance. The priests prophesied, and people seized him and said: "Thou shalt surely die." During his brief defense he spoke the words of our text.

The accusing ones could not but admire him for the courage of his convictions. Their respect was all the greater when he said: "As for me, behold, I am in your hand; do with me as seemeth good and meet unto you." He put the burden on them.

Jeremiah was acquitted. The verdict was: "This man is not worthy

to die; for he hath spoken to us in the name of the Lord our God."

Because the spirit of God was in Jeremiah, he properly viewed his own life. He saw aright also the relationship between God and himself, God and the people, and the people and himself.

In every age God gives to those who devoutly love Him and obediently follow Him a true view of life.

**Prayer**

Our Father, we find inspiration in considering the lives of Thy servants, past and present. Grant to us that holy view of life as found in every close follower of Thine. We pray that the mind of Christ may be in us. In His name. Amen.

**Thought For The Day**

To see life from God's viewpoint, we best see it through the spirit and mind of Christ.

Russell Q. Chilcote (Tennessee)

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH  
Robert A. Carter, Minister  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Youth Sunday Service. Sermon: "Trying to Please." Taking part in the service are: Prelude, Organist, Geraldine King; Call to Worship, Judith Freeman; Invocation and Lord's Prayer, Pauline King; Responsive Reading, Leader, Betty Lou York; Anthem, Junior Choir, Organist; Mary Luxton; Scripture Reading, Judith Freeman; Prayer, Rachel Kneeland; Benediction, Glencye Berry; Ushers, Triston Foster, Edward Rice, Timothy Brooks, Wayne Perry, Orlando Fraser, Donald Christie. Floral decorations and offering plates will be made by the Primary Department.

7:00 p. m. Senior MYF at the Church.

7:30 p. m. Vesper Service. A film strip: "Christ and the Home."

8:30 Bible Seminar. Subject, "Joshua."

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Men's Brotherhood at the Church. Ladies' Night.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m. WESCS Afternoon Circle will meet at the home of Mrs Earl Davis. Devotions by Mrs Norman Hall. 6:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 5:30 p. m. Junior MYF at the Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Mrs. John Tabberts, Choir Director  
Dawn Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Jan. 30  
9:30 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

The sermon, entitled "Our Father," is a conceptional treatment of the Lord's Prayer.

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship at the home of Beverly Noyes.

Saturday, Jan. 29, 6:30 p. m. Church School. Around-the-world supper will be served in the dining room.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Ladies' Club meeting will be held at Holden Hall.

Sunday, Feb. 6: 6:30 p. m. Fellowship pot-luck supper, followed by a discussion of our church and a movie on the history of Congregationalism. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

March 1: Movie—Martin Luther.

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Man's Nature and Need.  
Lesson for January 30: Genesis 1:26-31; Romans 3: 23; Hebrews 2: 5-9; Golden Text Psalms 8: 4-5.

In the first of Genesis we read that God created man in his own image and gave him dominion over all the works of his hands, including all living things. But under the temptation to evil, through the serpent, man became disobedient to the law of God and was driven from Eden, never to return. And the evil disposition of Cain soon broke out in all his descendants.

The old theologian traced all the misery of men to sin and found even in the fierce convulsions of nature an evidence of man's fallen estate.

In writing to the Romans, Paul declared that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

What is sin? The ancients and many people of the present day have confined sins chiefly to the doing of that which should not be done. Jesus showed that the essence of sin is leaving undone the good that ought to be done. It is falling short of the glory of God, failing to do his will.

But sins in the act come from sin in the heart. Evil desires and evil motives dictate the course a man pursues and translates his inner sin into outward sins. Sin in corruption in the heart. "Out of the heart are the issues of life."

Only the power of God can reach the heart and make it clean. The veneer of culture and all the schemes and systems apart from God will profit nothing. Jesus comes in a wondrous way to take our souls' place and bring to us the gift of power over sin and the assurance of rich and abundant life, now and evermore.

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive P. Davis, Corcoran.

LaForest Twitchell, in company with other members of the Maine Breeding Association Committee went to St. Albans, Vt., Friday and Saturday, on business. While he was away his brother, Wendell Twitchell did the chores for him.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis and Charles Bane went to Bryant Pond Sunday to have dinner with Mr and Mrs Dennis Bryant. This was a belated Christmas dinner also. Ellis Davis was presented with a birthday cake at the dinner.

Callers at Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis for the week were Mrs Lempi Huotari, Dennis and Leslie Bryant, Charles Puffer, Doty Bear and Hazel Crocker, John Cox, Robert Benson, Rusty Strout, Mrs Lillian Curtis, Thomas Davis, Mr and Mrs Carl Brooks, and Maud Swan, Mrs Frank Hawkes and three children, Billy Jean and Joyce, and Fatty McMillin.

Thomas and Ethel Davis were in Bethel Friday and had some teeth extracted.

Pvt Tommy Henderson of Norfolk, Va., was home at Mr and Mrs Alvin Hendrickson's over the weekend.

Eleanor and Bethany Andrews spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harland Andrews. Their parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Andrews came down Sunday to spend the day and take the children home.

Mr and Mrs John Hoadley of Massachusetts were week end callers at Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews.

Saturday night callers at Mr and Mrs Lenwood Andrews were Mr and Mrs Frank Larabee of Lewiston and Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Curtis Jr. of West Paris.

## WANTED BY THE FBI



CLARENCE DYE  
with aliases Jockey Dye, "Jock"  
Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—  
armed robbery

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 3, 1910. Fed. W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder; laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

CUB SCOUT PACK  
MEETING FRIDAY

The Pack meeting of all Cub Scouts and their parents and brothers and sisters will be held at the Congregational Church this Friday at 7 o'clock. A film on trains will be shown, a stunt by the boys, awards present, and sandwiches and cold drinks served on the cub trains.

ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL  
REPORT OF EXTENSION  
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seal in writing this month. — We are multiplying fractions and starting cancellation. — Reporters, Dixie Lea Brown and Lucia Feltler.

Grade Seven—Mr. Aspinwall. — We have had an arithmetic test over fractions and decimals. We have been diagramming direct objects, predicate nouns, and predicate adjectives (complements). The test we had showed we need a little more practice on them. — We have had science demonstrations by Pammy Young, Donald Angeline, Douglas Rice and Kent Taylor. Others are to follow. We have been writing explanations on each one. — Perfect attendance Monday. — Reporter, Larry Sprague.

Grade Eight—Mrs. Luray. — The eighth grade made over \$25 on the Social. We all considered it a great success. — We have had a 100% attendance so far this week. — The persons who haven't missed any days during the first semester are Douglas Monette, Merle Newton, Diane Pease, Ruth Stevens and Ruth Willard. — Most all of the eighth grade are going to attend the roller skating party Friday night at Shelburne, N. H. — This week end classes in English.

Grade Nine—Mr. Darby. — We had class meeting, Jan. 14 (Friday). As a group we discussed our graduation. It was decided that the girls wear white shoes and dresses. The boys are to wear dark suits, white shirts, and contrasting ties. — A class play was discussed. A committee was appointed to find out if we could have the use of the gymnasium, what the class might like, and when we would care to have it. The committee is as follows: chairman, Ann Carter, Robert Dorsey and Betsy Chapman, from Mr. Darby's class; Ruth Stevens and Douglas Monette from Mrs. Luray's eighth grade. — On

our School Social the class made \$25.00. — Monday in gym class the girls saw a movie which was enjoyed. — Our class is having a roller-skating party Friday, Jan. 28, at the Shelburne skating rink. There will be no others there but us. There is to be a door prize, and the admission is 50¢ per person.

Mr. McMillin has given us the use of his bus free of charge for the trip. — Tuesday night there was a basketball game. We lost again 31 to 35. — There have not been many contribution toward the polo fund in our class. — Mr. Darby has divided our class into two groups for arithmetic class. Right now we are taking up angles. We have not found them difficult so far. — Wednesday we finished our study of Mass. with a test. — Monday we received our report cards. Almost all of them had improved. — Last Thursday Miss O'Connor our penmanship teacher came. — Our class received a blue star for our work. — We need a lot of improvement.

Tuesday Mrs. Felt and her daughter, Kathy, visited our class. — Reporters, Gloria Burris and Lee-Ann Grover.

Grade Ten—Mrs. Hastings.

We have a reading chart in which we put slips with the names of the books and authors. — We are looking up famous people to get facts about them and what they did. — We have finished our booklet on birds and animals. And we are going to start a scrapbook on New England. — We have been given two sets of encyclopedias. We now have three sets of them. — Eddie Tibbets, Allan Ring.

Grade Eleven—Mrs. Lord.

We received our report cards on Monday, January 24. — Mrs. Richardson plans to visit us sometime this week and tell about her visit to Mexico. Come in and see our exhibit. — In Social Studies, we are studying the seven countries of Central America. — We got a gold

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— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

Eight members and three visitors were present for the Extension Meeting on "Oven Meals" held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Imman Wednesday evening, January 19. The meal, consisting of fish casserole, baked potatoes, tossed salad, cup cakes, and coffee, was prepared and served at the meeting. Mrs. Alice Elmball was appointed Chairman of the Know Your Neighbor Committee. Canada is the country to be studied this year.

The Mountaineers held their weekly meeting at the home of Miss Janice Stearns, Friday evening.

George Dyer was a Saturday supper guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Della Truman who has been spending some time at Mr and Mrs George Lowe's has found employment at Norway.

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ens in East Bethel.

John Spinney was injured while working in the woods Monday and has been unable to work since.

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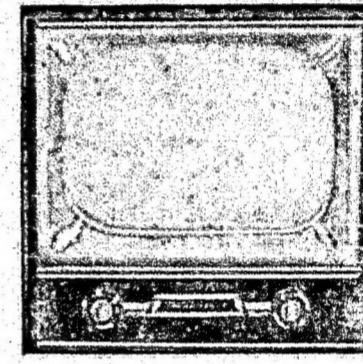
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The West Paris Universalist Youth Group were well represented with 20 in attendance at the Elm Street Church, Auburn, Sunday night at the Central Area Meeting of Universalists and Unitarians. This West Paris group led the closing worship service; Announcements and Song, Douglas Perham, president; Call to Worship, Eleanor Coffin, secretary; Hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"; Responsive Reading, Martha Ewell, Vice President; Prayer, Mary Ann Perham; Hymn, "Abide with Me"; Friendship Circle, Shirley Ellingswood, treasurer; Closing Hymn, "Follow the Gleam"; Adult Advisor,

Harold C Perham, Organist, Rev Earle W Dolphin of Turner.

Others in attendance: Edwina Palmer, Earl Palmer, Donna Andrews, Leone Panley, Elaine Penley, Alice Young, Patricia Day, Sheila Heath, Franklin Stone, Mary Perham, Bonnie Cyr, Jean Baker, Paul Henderson, Peggy Perham.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor.

Leon L Kimball was a supper guest of his son, Ivan, and family, on Saturday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin Emerson Jr. and children, from Norway, were callers at Roy Wardwell's, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gammon and daughter, Evelyn, from Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Mahlon Grover traded with Arthur Wardwell for a halfer last week.

"Ducky" Ring called on Leon Kimball one day last week.

Ivan Kimball has resumed work for Lester Wiley.

**Middle Intervale Road**

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.

Donald Stanley, Stewart Brown, and Mr. Tilton of South Portland were recent callers at H S Stanley's.

The many friends of Cary Stevens are glad to hear favorable reports of his condition.

Mrs. Norman Dock was in Gorham, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward were in Conway, N. H., and North Seabago, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Soule returned Friday from Portland.

Mrs. Lyndall Carter and Mrs. Ivy Bartlett were in Lewiston, Sunday to call on Mrs. Carter's mother at the CMG Hospital.

Teddy Bartlett, a construction worker in Massachusetts, is visiting his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and son, Robert, of Portland, spent the week end with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward.

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**THE OLD TIMER**

"Very often the chip on some body's shoulder is just bark!"

**Conservation Farming In Oxford County**

by Douglas L. Marston

Soil Conservation Service

I hope that many of you folks

were able to attend the Agricultural Trade Show that was held in

Lewiston last week. It was a fine

chance to see a lot of old friends

and to pick up a lot of useful in-

formation.

I didn't attend all the meetings, but I was very interested in one speaker who was on the Vegetable Growers Program; this was

Mug Tuttle of Dover, N. H. Some

of you folks heard this speaker

at the Oxford County Soil Con-

servation District annual meeting

last December. Mr. Tuttle has a

typical New England farm with

rolling fields and therefore is us-

ing many of the common soil con-

servation practices such as con-

tour farming, strip cropping, con-

tour ditches and other related prac-

ties. He says that he must rely on

these essential conservation prac-

ties to maintain the productivity

of the soil on his farm under the

intensive cultivation that he nec-

essarily must practice. I saw Fred

Colby, of Oxford, at the Trades

Show and he is interested in im-

proving the drainage on a recently

acquired piece of intervals land.

This field is broken up by numer-

ous pot-holes and wet runs, or sage-

and although we haven't had a

chance to really study the area it

looks as if the new Agricultural

Conservation Program practices on

land grading and leveling would

really apply on this field and real-

ly help the drainage problem.

Take a little time to think over

your farming operation, and I am

sure that you will see many ways

to improve the conservation and

productive value of your land.

Church as Elder Paul Smith ex-  
plained to the congregation some  
of the proposed laws that are un-  
derway. One of these is the reform-  
ed or World Calendar which will  
change the weekly cycle in such a  
way that it will be impossible for  
any religious group to observe a  
regular day of worship. In many  
states there are laws on the books,  
which, if put into effect, would cur-  
tail our religious liberties. Through  
the "Liberty" magazine, a religious  
liberty journal, Seventh-day Adventists  
are trying to show these dan-  
gers to the public.

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**EAST BETHEL**

— Mrs. David

Mr. and Mrs. O family of West day guests of Mr. Olson.

Mrs. Evelyn Pauline Smith, a Smith visited friend and Norway Saturday. Miss Janie Sw seventh birthday her home, Monday, were Michael and Richard Jamison, Howe, Eleanor Bl by, Bobby Crouse, dy and Anita S refreshments were

Mr. and Mrs. G Norway were Sun and Mrs. Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mrs. Nettie Rose were guests of Mr. tis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D and Josie Foster guests of Mr. and Smith in South R

Mrs. Nannette F. Albert Foster after of Mrs. Foster's br bethel at Rumford

Edward Hastings to his stud at New Hampshire a cation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorham were Su Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Harry are visiting Mr. Son this week.

Robert Parker Maine General Hos tation for treatment

Alder River Gras regular meeting ber present. Mr. a Stevens presented a lovely big wood hall, which will be dedicated. Lecturer ject of readings, que and jested as their members to take p ned program. The in charge of Guy T

**SOCIETY DI**

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Pleasant Valley C West Bethel. Me fourth Thursdays, Gilbert, Secretary.

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The Guild, Churc Meets sec Wednesday evenin Mrs. Leah Marcus, Mrs. Gertrude Hute

Bethel Lodge, No. Meets second Thur W. M. Henry Hast Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club and fourth Monday Herbert Morton, James Hutchins.

**EAST BETHEL**

— Mrs. David Foster, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, Jr., and family of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson.

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington, Mrs. Pauline Smith, and Miss Donna Smith visited friends in South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Miss Janis Swan celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home, Monday. Those present were Michael and Sharon Boyce, Richard Jamison, Larry Curtis, Sue Howe, Eleanor Billings, Teddy Colby, Bobby Crouse, Neil Olson, Randy and Anita Swan. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin and Mrs. Nettie Rogerson of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, John and Josie Foster, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith in South Rumford Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nannette Foster, David and Albert Foster attended the funeral of Mrs. Foster's brother, Albert Abbott at Rumford Point Monday.

Edward Hastings has returned to his studies at the University of New Hampshire after a short vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Gorham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blaize.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross of Norway are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith this week.

Foster Parker is in the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for treatment of an eye infection.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting with nine members present. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens presented the grange with a lovely big wooden sign for our hall, which will be greatly appreciated. Lecturer's program consisted of readings, quotations, puzzles, and jokes as there were two few members to take part in the planned program. The next meeting is in charge of Guy Bartlett and will

**SOCIETY DIRECTORY**

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. K. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher Runnels, Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryment Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blaize.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 128, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett, Secretary, Harry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. B. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown, Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angewino. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marquie. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. &amp; A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake, Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Warner.

Mond-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compas.

Mount-Alion Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Partlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 284, Norway Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Playhouse. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Neves. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton. Secretary, Barbara Douglass.

**UPTON**

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins Correspondent

Mrs. Bertha Lombard returned from West Bethel, the middle of last week, after helping her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Carey, a few days, upon her return from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended the Oxford County Postmasters' meeting at Norway Thursday evening, Jan. 20.

Cedric and Fred Judkins attended the annual meeting of the DHIA at Norway, Friday, Jan. 21.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Saturday evening, two demands were granted to Ann Douglas and Phyllis Stevens.

Fred Judkins was in Rumford Thursday afternoon last week on Town business.

Mr. Malcolm Barnett and Mrs. George Wight attended a storied shower given for their sister, Mrs. Pearl Weston in Ridlonville Friday evening last week.

A "63" card party for the benefit of the Grange was held at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier's Friday evening Jan. 21st. There will be another one in about two weeks for the Grange.

Mrs. Arline Bernier attended an "Extension Service" training class at Bethel on Tuesday of this week, on "Selection and Care of Curtains and Drapes."

On Monday evening, Mr. Hart, the assistant County agent, held a meeting at the home of C. A. Judkins, and explained the Social Security set-up as it affects the farmers.

center around the Past Masters. At last reports Keith Bartlett was in Capeton, South Africa, for a few days the first of this month.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In behalf of my grandson, Paul Salway, Jr., I wish to thank everyone who remembered him since he fell and broke his leg, also the W.S.C.S. for the wonderful box that they so kindly sent to him.

He enjoys it more everyday. His leg is healing rapidly and he will soon be out to play again. Once again, thank you, one and all.

Lillian Morgan

**NOTICE**

I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Patricia E. Curtis, after this date.

Lewis R. Curtis

January 10, 1955

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

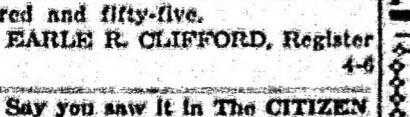
Frances M. Davis, late of Newry, deceased; First and final Account presented for allowance by Fred W. Wight, executor.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

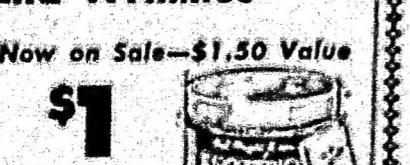
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**Years Ago**

16 YEARS AGO

Forty-eight passengers were transferred to Lewiston by Gould Academy and Chadbourne busses when the eastbound passenger train was delayed several hours in Bethel.

District dairy meetings for Oxford County were held in South Paris, Fryeburg, and Rumford.

Deaths: Mrs. Jessie A. Bosselman, Mrs. Grace Eagle Stearns, Albert D. Park.

22 YEARS AGO

A snowfall of 14 inches with a high wind blocked main thoroughfares. Trains were delayed and bus service curtailed.

Ice was reported about 16 inches thick by harvester in Milton, Woodstock and Albany.

Deaths: George M. Patten, Joseph Mather.

30 YEARS AGO

Forty people were made homeless in a fire which destroyed six buildings at Smith's Crossing, in Rumford. The home of Dr. J. A. Nile, Virginia District, was destroyed by fire.

The total eclipse of the sun on January 24 was plainly visible in Bethel. The sky was clear and bright.

Vivian Hutchins was appointed to the Travelling Auditors Staff in the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

Death: John A. Woodard.

**MAGALLOWAY**

Mrs. Beasie Harvey, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. George Strange of Berlin, N. H., spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Miss Martha Bennett returned from Litchfield last week.

Mrs. Catherine Bragg and Mrs. Gladys Bennett were in Berlin last Monday shopping.

A lot of Brown Company wood is being unloaded by cranes at the Brown Farm. It is coming from Parmaclined.

Mrs. Catherine Bragg and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, went to Colebrook last Saturday.

Frank Libby who teaches in the Magalloway school was ill last week but is much better and able to teach again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale are on their way to California to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney.

Robert Waugh of Berlin held services at the Magalloway Church on Sunday, January 23.

The Rev. George T. Duke is recovering slowly. The Duke family are living at Thetford, Vt., having moved from Lime, N. H., recently.

Milton Cameron of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron of Wilson's Mills has returned to

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### News of 4-H CLUBS

**MAPLE LEAF 4-H CLUB**

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President as the President was absent.

We discussed the Oxford County Demonstration which was held on Wednesday night. We decided not to be in it at all as we are a new club, and received the information too soon.

There will be a special meeting January 29 to discuss our demonstrations. Some of the members have started their skirts.

Charlotte Westleigh brought her portable sewing machine to show us how to use it.

We were also shown how to lay out a pattern.

The next meeting will be at our assistant, Betty Gilbert's, home. Refreshments were served. — Reporter, Lee Ann Grover.

**LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB**

We had our business meeting. We voted for a vice treasurer, who is Linda Brown. We had a group judging contest and we judged two different kinds of hens. We have had 10 meetings and so has North Rumford in Oxford County. We have had the most meetings. Reporter—Bonnie Eames.

An area 4-H demonstration was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at the Methodist Church with four clubs participating. Prizes were won as follows: Senior prize, poultry demonstration, Sandra Olson and Louise Coolidge, East Bethel; Outstanding senior club member, Charles Howard, North Rumford; Junior prize demonstration, Susan Saunders and Mary Ellen Willard, Bethel. These winners will compete in the county contest at South Paris. Miss Margaret Stevens, assistant State Club Leader, awarded the prizes and addressed the group.

Greenland where he will be for the next six months.

Donald and Eric Cameron and Fay Vaughn are working in the woods near Middle Dam.

Clifton O. Littlehale, who has just been discharged from the Army, and his wife and baby are living at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Littlehale's home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell started for Arizona Monday, Jan. 23.

**DIED**

In Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18, William C. Bean, native of Bethel, aged 83 years.

In North Waterford, Jan. 20, Jessie L. Littlefield, aged 74 years.

Escondido, Calif., Weekly Times-Advocate: "The free market, governed as it is by the natural law of supply and demand, is the only kind of market that brings maximum benefits to all concerned. It is a lot better to rely on that market than it is on the mouthings of politicians who, when they're out, yell about high prices and when they're in set up costly bureaucracies to control prices."

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Life is a routine of sniffling, lost mittens, dirty boots, wet umbrellas, the same old meals and the same old dreary outlook from your windows. And winter is only half over. Millions of housewives are living through the same January doldrums. There's no use feeling guilty about it, but you can do something about it.

Think of yourself, for a moment, as sensitive house plant. In the fall you are potted in fresh soil, brought into the house, and given a light airy location. At intervals you are dosed with water and plant food. You work energetically at your task of blooming right through the Christmas season. But then you begin to tire. Your leaves shrivel and drop.

If you were a plant, at this point someone would take you away to a quiet, dark place for a rest. Unfortunately, most of us can't take a rest cure in January. But since we are human beings, not sensitive plants, we can get along without it.

The old saw goes: a change is as good as a rest. Start with yourself, since that's the only thing in the world you can be sure of changing. This doesn't mean that you can have a new temperament overnight. You can stand off and take a look at yourself, and consider where you might make a change. A new hairdo, a diet for a new figure, a new interest. If

**WORTH REPEATING**

"Businessmen everywhere were counting on the scheduled corporate tax cut from 52 to 47 percent to lessen the tax drag on the national economy and the job-making process, so it is a sore disappointment to hear that the Administration will oppose this needed tax reduction." — Henry G. Ritter, 3rd, NAM President.

"When government goes into business it exempts its operations from taxation, uses tax funds to finance its projects, and serves privileged groups of customers, free of regulation, taxes and rules applying to all other business." — St. Johnsbury (Vt.) Caledonia Record.

In 1951 additional taxes were levied on cigarettes, liquor, beer, n

tos, gasoline, etc., to raise money to pay for the war in Korea. That was over, and the taxes, which were declared at the time to be temporary, are still being collected." — Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

"The government should get out of business. It has no place in it, except possibly in grave military emergency. The properties should be sold and the proceeds used to reduce taxes and the debt. Once in private hands they would be subject to taxes. The federal payroll could be cut and overhead reduced." — Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

"Let the worker face what is to come with hope in his heart, not with fear in his mind. Automation is a magical key to creation, not a blunt instrument of destruction, and the worker's talent and skill will continue to merit reward in the fairyland of the world to come." — Calling All Jobs.

The usual large variety of interesting subjects will again be featured at the annual Farm and Home Week to be held at the University of Maine from April 4 to 7 inclusive.

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